

Yellowstone County Sales Committee
January 25, 2012

Brenda Bromenshenk called meeting to order at 6:43 pm.

Minutes were approved as read.

Treasury Report: Checking \$5036.97

Money Market: \$1664.30

Old Business:

- New officers took seats
- Beef tagging is set for February 4th 2012 at PAYS- need help
- Brad Kraft and Brenda Bromenshenk asked the sales committee if they could tag their kids beef early as they will both be attending the Black Hills Stock Show in Rapid City, SD and not be here on tagging day. John Nelson made motion to early tag beef. Tom Tyler 2nd motion. Motion passed. Date, time, and place will be set up by Brenda Bromenshenk, Brad Kraft and Shayne Vandivort to tag early
- Shayne Vandivort has been working with Y-TEX to get donated ear tags. A motion made by Keith Dove and seconded by John Nelson is that we will use the same hand written ear tag for tagging day and fair. No switching ear tags at fair. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Roni informed us about a paper with all the new rules for 2012
- Fruit baskets will be put together for the high dollar & volume buyers. Keith Dove made the motion and John Nelson seconded the motion. Motion passed. 33 baskets in total to be put together on March 10, 2012 at 9 am in the Expo Center. Wendy Thatcher has donated the grass for the baskets, Brenda Bromenshenk will check with Albertson's for baskets and Deb Grice will purchase candy and thank you's for the baskets
- A family from Iowa relocating to Montana has asked the sales committee if they could exhibit market beef at the Montana Fair. The steers are located in Iowa and will remain there until the mother and kids come to Montana in June after school is out. John Nelson made a motion to let the youth exhibit- provided they get a picture to Roni Baker of the animals with their current ear tags (for their county fair in Iowa) and make arrangements with Brenda Bromenshenk to get animals ear tagged when they get to Montana. Keith Dove seconded the motion. Motion passed. These steers have also had a retinal scan for the Iowa State Fair.
- John Nelson brought up the question if the sales committee had a resale buyer for the market goats yet. We need to let the market goat kids know so they can select their projects accordingly. Shayne Vandivort will contact Bob Cook to see about a market goat resale buyer
- Melody Harris let everyone know that District 7 is planning the 2012 State Leaders Forum in Billings. They are looking for sponsors- Roni Baker has sponsorship letters.
- Kathy Teter informed everyone about the National Rifle Association banquet coming up March 1st- she has tickets for sale. The NRA wants to help out the shooting sports program in Yellowstone County.
- Kendra – an IFYE exchange- told us about her experiences in Germany and Denmark
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm Kathy Teter made motion Connie McQuire seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Trish Hays- Secretary